

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, SGEN, IT

SUBJECT: STAND-BY EMERGENCY MED EVACUATION REQUEST BY PREFECT  
OF VENICE

STATE FOR PM/ISO

1. PREFECT OF VENICE HAS SOLICITED US AIR FORCE COOPERATION IN PROVIDING STAND-BY AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION OF SMALL BOY FROM VENICE TO GENEVA FOR KIDNEY TRANSPLANT OPERATION. EVACUATION REQUIREMENT STEMS FOR NECESSITY FOR BOY TO BE IN GENEVA WITHIN SEVEN HOURS AFTER NOTIFICATION BY SWISS HOSPITAL THAT KIDNEY AVAILABLE. PREFECT IS CHECKING ON ITALIAN AIR FORCE CAPABILITIES TO CARRY OUT MISSION, BUT DOUBTS IAF WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE. HE WISHES TO KNOW OF POSSIBILITY OF US ASSISTANCE BEFORE EVACUATION ACTUALLY BECOMES NECESSARY.

2. WE ARE TOLD THAT U.S. AIR FORCE ASSETS ARE AVAILABLE BUT THAT DOD WILL NEED FAVORABLE STATE RECOMMENDATION IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE AIR EVAC. EMBASSY SUPPORTS THE PREFECT'S REQUEST. HE HAS ASSURED DEFENSE ATTACHE THAT REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE NO PROBLEM. HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ESTIMATE OF COST OF TRANSPORTATION TO PASS TO PREFECT IN ORDER TO AVOID SURPRISES.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.VOLPE

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